

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**CUSTOMER NO. 22927**

Applicants: Packes et al.  
Application No.: 09/991,168  
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Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING  
PAYOUTS BASED ON ACTIVITY AND RANKS OF  
OTHER GAMING SESSIONS

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Examiner: Deodhar, Omkar A.

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**to the Final Office Action mailed February 13, 2007**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 13, 2007,  
(Paper No./Mail Date **20070206**), please enter the following amendments  
and consider the following remarks.